

**LYNCHBURG CITY COUNCIL
Agenda Item Summary**

MEETING DATE: **September 26, 2006**

AGENDA ITEM NO.: 6

CONSENT: **X**

REGULAR:

CLOSED SESSION:
(Confidential)

ACTION: **X**

INFORMATION:

ITEM TITLE: **Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Agreement**

RECOMMENDATION: Adoption of the attached resolution

SUMMARY:

For a number of years the cities, counties and towns in Central Virginia and their law enforcement agencies have participated in mutual aid agreements. These mutual aid agreements have (a) helped promote regional cooperation among law enforcement agencies (b) helped participating jurisdictions provide necessary law enforcement services during emergencies and (c) helped enhance the overall quality of law enforcement services in Central Virginia. By resolution adopted on July 9, 2002, City Council authorized the City of Lynchburg to enter into a written mutual aid agreement with the Amherst County Sheriff's Department, the Appomattox County Sheriff's Department, the Bedford County Sheriff's Department, the Campbell County Sheriff's Department, the Town of Altavista, the Town of Amherst, the Town of Brookneal, and the City of Bedford. The Sheriff's Department for the City of Lynchburg has requested that it be allowed to participate in the mutual aid agreement along with the cities, counties and towns and other law enforcement agencies in Central Virginia;

PRIOR ACTION(S):

Adoption of Similar resolutions on July 8, 1997, September 18, 2001 and July 19, 2002.

FISCAL IMPACT: None

CONTACT(S): Walter C. Erwin, 455-3973

ATTACHMENT(S):

A resolution authorizing the Lynchburg Sheriff's Department to participate in the mutual aid agreement with other localities and law enforcement agencies in Central Virginia.

REVIEWED BY: lkp

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, for a number of years the cities, counties and towns in Central Virginia and their law enforcement agencies have participated in mutual aid agreements; and,

WHEREAS, these mutual aid agreements have (a) helped promote regional cooperation among law enforcement agencies (b) helped participating jurisdictions provide necessary law enforcement services during emergencies and (c) helped enhance the overall quality of law enforcement services in Central Virginia;

WHEREAS, by resolution adopted on July 9, 2002, City Council authorized the City of Lynchburg to enter into a written mutual aid agreement with the Amherst County Sheriff's Department, the Appomattox County Sheriff's Department, the Bedford County Sheriff s Department, the Campbell County Sheriffs Department, the Town of Altavista, the Town of Amherst, the Town of Brookneal, and the City of Bedford; and,

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Department for the City of Lynchburg has requested that it be allowed to participate in the mutual aid agreement along with the cities, counties and towns and other law enforcement agencies in Central Virginia;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lynchburg City Council hereby authorizes the City to enter into a written mutual aid agreement with the Amherst County Sheriff's Department, the Appomattox County Sheriff's Department, the Bedford County Sheriff s Department, the Campbell County Sheriffs Department, the Lynchburg Sheriff's Department, the Town of Altavista, the Town of Amherst, the Town of Brookneal, the City of Bedford and such other cities, counties and towns and law enforcement agencies in the Central Virginia area as may be appropriate for the joint use of law enforcement forces, both regular and auxiliary, equipment and materials, in order to maintain the peace and good order, and the City Manager and City Attorney are authorized to execute such an agreement on behalf of the City of Lynchburg.

Adopted:

Certified:

Clerk of Council